SUNDAY LINK

St. Mary's Potton † All Saints' Sutton † St. John's Cockayne Hatley

Diary (for Sunday Worship please see final page)

Potton church open each day 10am – 4pm
Sutton church open each day 9am – 4pm

For Advent & Christmas Events please see separate programme.

Wednesday 11 November
10:30am: Remembrance DAY Service, St. John Cockayne Hatley
7.30pm: Potton PCC

Saturday 14 November
7.30pm: Friends of Sutton Church Quiz, Sutton Village Hall

Sunday 15 November
1pm: Baptism of Jude Crossley, St. Mary's Potton
3pm: Bishop of Bedford's Farwell Service, St. Pauls Bedford

Tuesday 17 November
12 noon: Holy Communion, St. Marys Church Hall

Saturday 21 November
7pm: Thanksgiving Themed Dinner, St. Marys Church Hall

Tuesday 24 November
2pm: Worship Leaders Meeting

Wednesday 25 November
6pm: Pizza & Chat Youth Group, St. Swithun's Parish Rooms

Saturday 28 November
10am - 1pm: Link Café, Brook End Community Centre

Sunday 29 November
1pm: Baptism of Elijah Wright, St. Mary's Potton
6pm: Advent Procession, St. Albans Cathedral

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Prayer

Those Who Have Asked for Our Prayers

Deanery: Revd. Liz Lavelle,

Potton: Chris, Dave & Fran, Rob & Lynn & Family, Paula, Sandra & Dave, Vivienne, Joyce, Susan, Maggie, Ade, Pat, Shelly, Sophie, Michael, Janet, Eve, Sheila, Santos, Clive, Louise, Robert,

Prayer for Growth

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give:
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Current Conflict List

It's easy for our prayers for peace to only rest on those places we see in our news headlines. Below is a more complete list. We provide this not to depress, but to give a focus for your prayers for peace. (Source: Wikipedia)

Myanmar	Afghanistan Somali
Israel-Palestine	Nigeria
North Africa insurgency, various nations)	Congo
Sudan	Mexico
Ukraine—Russia	Syria
Ethiopia	Cameroon Yemen
Colombia	Haiti
	US/ Israel – Iran

Those Who Have Died Recently

Arthur Swannell

Upcoming Sunday Readings

8 November Remembrance Sunday: Various Options

15 November: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-end --- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 --- Matthew 25:14-30

22 November: (Christ King): Ezekiel 34:11-16, 202-24 -- Ephesians 1:15-end -- Matthew 25:31-end

Notices

Remembrance SUNDAY Services

8th of November

9am at Cockayne Hatley: Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance

10am at Sutton: Breakfast Church with Act of Remembrance

10:10 at Potton Town Square: Parade Service

Remembrance DAY Service

On Wednesday **11th November, 10.30am in Cockayne Hatley Church** to honour the sacrifice of those who have died in conflicts and to pray for peace. The Rolls of Honour from all three churches will be read. If you are able to offer lifts or need a lift please contact Dawn Kerridge



Sutton Village Quiz



Sat 14th November
at Sutton Village Hall
7 for 7:30, Contact:
Sue - 260 679
Pippa – 260 226

Teams of up to 6

2 course hot supper & licensed bar

£15.00 per person

(Transfer to "FOSC": Sort code 20-74-81 Account 2085 2066 at Barclays bank)



In aid of Friends of Sutton Church





No Celtic Evening Prayer

Please note there is no Celtic Evening Prayer this Sunday (8 November). This is due to a prior commitment for the church building made before the launch of these new services.



Advent Carol Service at St. Alban's Cathedral

Rev. Alex would like to know if anyone is interested in going to St. Albans Cathedral for the annual Advent Carol service. This service is a bit like a Christmas Carol service, but focuses on Advent. It's a wonderful immersive service which starts in darkness and gets progressively lighter as more and more candles are lit, representing the coming of Christ into the world. Plus singing those wonderful Advent hymns!
The service is on **29 November** at 6pm, but to get a good seat we should arrive by **5.30**. This means a **departure of about 4:30pm**
(*note: this is a fifth Sunday in the month so there is no evening service at Cockayne*
Participants could then go out for food together in St. Albans if they wished to.

Lift sharing will be organised.
Please sign up at St. Marys Welcome Desk or by contacting Rev. Alex

Advent Bible Study Group

Just like in Lent many churches use the waiting time of Advent to engage in some study together. We are therefore pleased to offer a group meeting on Monday evenings during Advent. These will take place at 7pm at the Old Rectory at Sutton (30th November, 7th December, 14th December, 21st December.)

Details regarding the topic will follow soon!

New Services at St. John the Baptist

The Benefice Worship Team are experimenting with offering more services at St. John the Baptist Cockayne Hatley. The new pattern, which starts in October looks like this:

1st Sunday of the Month

9am: Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)

An older form of Morning Prayer which uses traditional lanugauage.

4.30pm: Quiet Communion

A short and quiet service of Holy Communion.

2nd Sunday of the Month

9am: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

An older form of Holy Communion which uses traditional language.

4.30pm: Celtic Evening Prayer **NOT ON 8 NOVEMBER**

A contemporary form of evening prayer using material from 'Christian Celtic Spirituality'

3rd Sunday of the Month

9am: Morning Prayer

Prayers for the start of the day.

4.30pm: Taize Service

Taizé is a simple, meditative form of Christian worship, utilising short contemporary chants, prayerful silence and Bible readings to guide the focus of prayer in a candle lit environment.

4th Sunday of the Month

9am: Holy Communion (Common Worship)

A short and quiet service of Holy Communion.

2.30pm: Forest Church

An All Age service for those who find God in the wonder of nature and wish to worship him there. (See separate advert for more details)

4.30pm: Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

A much beloved service in English Christianity! A sung version of a traditional evening prayer service. Our thanks to St. Mary's choir for making this possible.

Regular Cafés in our Benefice & by our Ecumenical Friends

The Link Café

Connecting St. Mary's Church with the Community

A place for people of all ages to meet for friendship, refreshment and cake!

10am–1pm at the Community Centre Book End, Potton

Saturday 27 June
Saturday 25 July
No Café in August
26 September
31 October
28 November
No Café in December
NB 2 January
30 January
27 February





Includes Children's Area with toys and fun craft activities!

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
SUTTON

AFTERNOON TEA

First Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

4th March	5th August
1st April	2nd September
6th May	7th October
3rd June	4th November
1st July	2nd December

Café's & Coffee Mornings at Salvation Army Potton

We host a range of meet ups and opportunities' for fellowship in our building on Chapel Street.
We' look forward to welcoming you!

Monday
Open door 10.am -11.30am
Meet for tea/coffee and chat
CAMEO: - come and meet each other
And have soup 12noon (£3)
Starts 2nd September



Wednesday
Open door 10.am -11.30am
Meet for tea/coffee and chat
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Friday
Open door 10.am -11.30am
Meet for tea/coffee and chat

Saturday 10-11.30am
Coffee Morning
First Saturday of the month (Bacon Rolls)
Third Saturday of the month (Sausage Baps)



Discover more at

Potton Salvation Army Chapel Street 01767 261128



Upcoming Sunday Services

For Advent & Christmas Events please see separate programme.

Date	Cockayne Hatley (Sunday Morning)	Sutton (Sunday Morning)	Potton (Sunday Morning)	Evening Services
8 November 2nd Sunday of the Month **Remembrance Sunday**	9am Holy Communion**	**10am** Breakfast Church	10:10am Annual Parade Service (Market Square)	4.30pm No Service 7.30pm Nightlight
15 November 3rd Sunday of the Month	9am Morning Prayer	9am Holy Communion	10:30 Shorter Communion	4.30pm Taizé Service
22 November 4th Sunday of the Month **Christ the King**	9am Holy Communion**	9am Service of the Word	10:30am Choral Communion	2.30pm Forest Church 4.30pm Choral Evensong
29 November 5th Sunday of the Month **Advent 1**		9am Holy Communion	10:30am Holy Communion	
6 December 1st Sunday of the Month **Advent 2**	9am Mattins	9am Holy Communion	10:30 Family & Friends	4.30pm Contemplative Communion

The Zoom Option

We can provide the facility to join services remotely by zoom. This will be available on request to Rev. Alex. Only the services marked with ** on the above grid are available.

St Mary's Church Hall Communion Services
(at 12 noon)
17 November
15 December

Morning Prayer
9am
Friday: Potton

If at any time you wish to unsubscribe from these emails then please contact Rev. Alex (see page 1 for contact details)